

the Housing Board for final approval. If this was obtained, the owner had six months to complete the facade work. Only after a final inspection by the Housing Board and the MHDC was any money actually paid out. Do-it-yourselfers were allowed to charge materials but not labor to the program.

To date, \$100,000 in grants have been awarded to buildings on the Endangered Properties List. At least two buildings have been saved from certain demolition and many others have been refurbished and reoccupied. Though heartbreaking losses still occur, the Endangered Properties List has proven to be a valuable preservation tool. No longer simply reacting to crises, the MHDC can now officially identify problem buildings and work toward preservation solutions before disaster strikes.

John S. Sledge is an architectural historian with the Mobile Historic Development Commission.

Tribal News

Keepers of the Treasures Annual Cultural Heritage and Historic Preservation Conference

The Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation hosted and co-sponsored the "Keepers of the Treasures" Annual Cultural Heritage and Historic Preservation Conference at the Tribe's KwaTaqNuk Resort in Polson, MT. The conference, held October 20-24, was also sponsored by the Keepers of the Treasures—Cultural Council of American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians—and the National Park Service, Interagency Resources and Preservation Assistance divisions. Over 120 persons attended, representing approximately 35 American Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages, Native Hawaiian organizations, 8 state and Federal agencies, including 2 National Park Service regional offices, several nonprofit cultural organizations, and 2 Canadian tribes.

"Cultural Sovereignty—Our Only Hope for Survival" was the theme of the conference, featuring sessions about current legislative issues such as the proposed amendments to the American Indian Religious Freedom Act, the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, and the Native American Language Policy Act amendments. Other sessions included presentations with open discussion on intellectual

property rights, repatriation, protection of sacred sites, traditional cultural properties—using National Register Bulletin 38, and writing grant proposals for cultural purposes. One afternoon the Salish and Kootenai Cultural Programs were highlighted during three concurrent sessions titled, "Incorporating Traditional Cultural Values in the Management of Tribal Natural Resources," "Teaching Computers to Talk Salish and Manage Photographs," and "Developing a Tribal Cultural Center to Tell Our Tribal Story."

This conference, the fifth such meeting co-sponsored by the National Park Service, was followed by the Keepers of the Treasures organization's second annual membership meeting. For further information on the Keepers of the Treasures organization, contact Dr. Michael Pratt, Ph.D., Executive Director, Keepers of the Treasures, P.O. Box 151, Hominy, OK 74035; 918-885-2956.

For further information on National Park Service tribal grants programs, contact Patricia Parker, Acting Chief, Preservation Planning Branch, National Park Service, Interagency Resources Division (413), P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; 202-343-9505.

—Patricia Parker

Bulletin Board

Interiors Conference

The **Interiors Conference for Historic Buildings II** will be held February 17-19, 1993, in Washington. The three-day conference will address successful methods of preserving and re-using interiors of historic buildings. Many of the critical problem areas in rehabilitation and restoration will be discussed, with an emphasis on identifying a range of solutions. Subjects include Evaluation and Planning; Maintenance and Protection; Architectural Features and Systems; Finishes, Fixtures and Furnishings; Traditional Artisanry and New Technologies; and Stewardship, Rehabilitation and Long-Term Use.

For more information and to receive registration material, write to Interiors Conference for Historic Buildings II, P.O. Box 77160, Washington, DC 20013-7160.



David Cole, President of the Keepers of the Treasures organization listens as board member, Cecil Antone, addresses the audience. Photo by James W. Reinholz, program assistant, Interagency Resources Division, NPS.

RESTORE Workshop

RESTORE announces a workshop on **Masonry Conservation** to be held March 22-26, 1993, in Williamsburg, VA. Founded in 1976, RESTORE offers to design professionals and craftsmen a range of programs related to building conservation and preservation maintenance technology. Participants learn how to analyze and resolve the complex problems they encounter daily when dealing with the maintenance and preservation of masonry structures of any vintage.

For applications and more information, contact Jan C.K. Anderson, Executive Director, RESTORE, 41 East 11th Street, New York, NY 10003; 212-477-0114.

AIC Announces Conference, Directory

American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) and Association for Preservation Technology International (APT) will sponsor a conference on how to balance the preservation needs of collections and the historic buildings that house them. More than 1,000 conservators, architects, engineers, site managers, and curators from around the world will gather for the conference to be held in Denver, CO on June 1-5, 1993. The conference provides a unique opportunity to increase communication and understanding among these different professional disciplines.

AIC announces a new 1993 Membership Directory, an indispensable resource to conservators, museum and arts professionals, students, and others who need to make contact with the conservation field.

For more information on the conference or directory, contact American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, 1400 Sixteenth St., NW, Suite 340, Washington, DC 20036; 202-232-6636; fax: 202-232-6630.

SHA Conference

The 26th Annual Meeting of the Society for Historical Archaeology (SHA) and the 24th Annual Meeting of the Advisory Council for Underwater Archaeology will be held in Kansas City, MO, January 6-10, 1993.

Formed in 1967, SHA is the largest scholarly group concerned with the archeology of the modern world (A.D. 1400-present). The main focus of the Society is the era since the beginning of European exploration. The Society promotes scholarly research and the dissemination of knowledge concerning historical archeology. It also is specifically concerned with the identification, excavation, interpretation, and conservation of sites and materials on land and underwater.

For more information about the confer-

ence or for a membership application, write to Society for Historical Archaeology, P.O. Box 30446, Tucson, AZ 85751-0446.

International Programs Offered

US/ICOMOS (the United States Committee, International Council on Monuments and Sites) is seeking US-citizen graduate students or young professionals for paid internships in Great Britain, Russia, Lithuania, Poland, France, Israel and other countries in summer 1993. Participants work for public and private nonprofit historic preservation organizations and state agencies, under the direction of professionals, for three months. Internships in the past have required training in architecture, architectural history, landscape architecture, materials conservation, history, planning, archeology or museum studies.

Applications are due by March 15, 1993. For further information on qualifications, age restrictions and stipends and to receive application forms, contact Ellen Delage, Program Officer, US/ICOMOS, 1600 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006; 202-842-1862; fax: 202-842-1861.

ICCROM Courses

The International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and the Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) in Rome has announced its 1994 courses. They include: **Architectural Conservation**, which provides an international survey of cultural and technical problems in architectural conservation; **Conservation of Mural Paintings and Related Decorative Surfaces**, which emphasizes ways of diagnosing deterioration and selecting appropriate restoration and conservation methods; and **Scientific Principles of Conservation**, which aims for a deeper knowledge of the structure of matter and the behavior of materials affected by the environment.

For applications and inquiries, write to Executive Director, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Room #809, Washington, DC 20004. Applications for the above courses should be returned to the Advisory Council by February 15, 1993.

Newport Symposium

The Preservation Society of Newport County and Christie's will sponsor **The Newport Symposium** from April 26-28, 1993. Titled "Golden Age to Gilded Age, Patronage in Newport, Rhode Island 1700-1900," it will focus on the patrons, architects and associated artisans and craftsmen who created Newport's great houses and collections. For more information, contact The Preservation Society

of Newport County, The Breakers, Ochre Point Avenue, Newport, RI 02840; 401-847-6543.

Indian America

Developed by the North American Indian Information and Trade Center, the **Indian America Postcard Deck** is a set of 80 cards with Indian facts and sources of Indian goods and activities. For more information call Fred Snyder at 602-622-4900.

Note to Conservators in Museum Related Specialties

A reference to Conservation Training in the United States, cited under "Historic Building Related Specialties" in the *CRM Directory of College, University, Craft and Trade Programs in Cultural Resource Management* October 1992 (pages 9-11) should also have been cited under "Museum Related Specialties" (pages 12-13). Information about this guide, produced by the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC), may be found on page 91.

Additional copies of the directory are available from the National Council for Preservation Education, 210 West Sibley Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 and cost \$7.50 per copy (which includes shipping).

Correction

There was a typing error in the article, "Interior Museum Property Program Update" which appeared in *CRM*, Volume 15, No. 5, pages 35-36. The article should have said the *Museum Property Handbook* will be issued in December 1992, not 1991.

World Heritage Committee Meeting in Santa Fe, NM

Secretary of the Interior Manuel Lujan will lead the United States delegation at a meeting of the United Nation's World Heritage Committee in Santa Fe, NM, December 7-14, 1992.

At the meeting, delegates from 21 countries will vote on nominations for additions to the World Heritage List and take action to protect existing sites that are threatened.

"This is the 20th anniversary of the adoption of the World Heritage Convention, and it is highly appropriate that the United States host this meeting," Lujan said. "We introduced this concept to the world in 1972, and we are pleased that it has been accepted by a growing majority of the community of nations. It is also fitting that the meeting will be held in Santa Fe, NM, during the Columbus Quincentennial."

The World Heritage Committee carries out the mandate established under the World Heritage Convention, a treaty adopted by UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) in 1972, to recognize natural and cultural sites that are of "outstanding universal value to mankind."

During the meeting, committee members will vote on a U.S. nomination to add Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve, AK, to an existing World Heritage Site that now includes Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve, AK, and Kluane National Park, Canada. If this proposal is adopted, the site would become the largest protected natural area in North America.

Other nominations involve proposed new sites such as Taos Pueblo, NM, United States; Gir National Park, India; El Tajin PreHispanic City, Mexico; Town of Bamberg, Germany; and the Historic Centre of Prague, Czechoslovakia.

To date, 358 World Heritage Sites have been recognized, and include the Taj Mahal in India, Pyramids of Giza in Egypt, and Serengetti National Park in Tanzania.

The United States has 17 World Heritage sites. Fifteen of these areas are in the national park system, including Yellowstone, Everglades, and Grand Canyon National Parks; the Statue of Liberty; and Independence Hall.

—Steve Goldstein

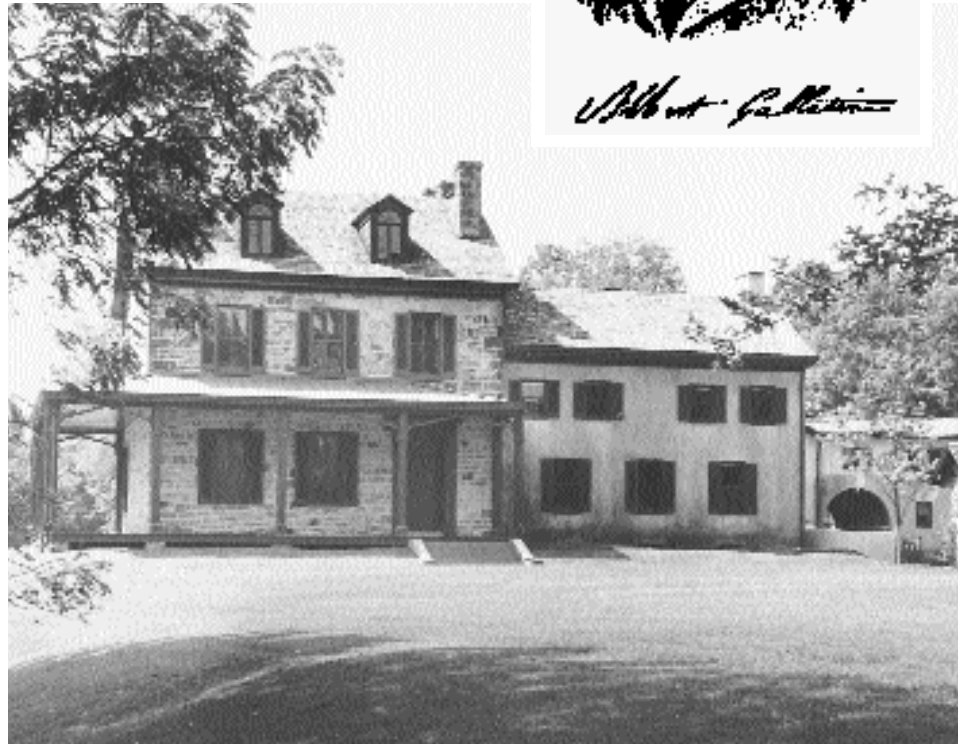
Restored Friendship Hill Celebrates Grand Opening

Following a multi-year restoration effort, Friendship Hill National Historic Site located in Fayette County, PA, was officially reopened during the weekend of October 31. The home of Albert Gallatin from 1785 to 1832, Friendship Hill was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1965, and authorized as a National Historic Site in 1978.

Albert Gallatin, a Swiss emigrant, served his adopted country for nearly seven decades in the fields of finance, diplomacy, and scholarship. He was Secretary of the Treasury from 1801 to 1814, under Presidents Jefferson and Madison. Among Gallatin's major accomplishments during this time were reducing the national debt, financing the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark Expedition. In addition, Gallatin founded the town of New Geneva, renamed from Wilson's Port in Fayette County, where George's Creek flowed into the Monongahela River. Gallatin and his partners built a general store, a gristmill, a sawmill, a glassworks and a gun factory. Later in his life, Gallatin published an influential study of American

Indian tribes and founded the American Ethnological Society.

In 1979, arson fires extensively damaged portions of the house and subsequent emergency repairs were made. In 1987 Friendship Hill became a priority for the America's Industrial Heritage Project, and with support from the Friendship Hill Association, embarked on a major restoration and repair program that has included foundation repairs, new roofs, exterior stucco replacement, restoration of



Friendship Hill

doors, windows, and shutters, and extensive interior restoration. To interpret the site, Friendship Hill now has outstanding state-of-the-art exhibits. Altogether, the new Friendship Hill has become, according to superintendent Marilyn Parris, "a showcase within the national park system." The result of all the hard work that has gone into this site on the part of the park staff, the Williamsport Preservation Training Center, the Denver Service Center, and the Harpers Ferry Center can now be seen by the general public.

Student Winners Announced in Historic Buildings Drawings Competition

Caroline R. Bedinger

The Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) of the National Park Service and The Athenaeum of Philadelphia announced the winners of the 1992 Charles E. Peterson Prize on



November 1, 1992, at the Fall meeting of the American Institute of Architects' Committee on Historic Resources in Charlottesville, VA. The Peterson Prize is an annual award for the best sets of architectural measured drawings of an historic building produced by students and given to HABS. The prize honors Charles E. Peterson, FAIA, founder of the HABS program and is intended to increase awareness and knowledge of historic buildings throughout the United States. The drawings are deposited in the HABS collection in the Library of Congress.

It was an excellent year for the Peterson Prize competition. There were a total of 20 entries from 15 different universities. Sixteen of the entries are listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The 156 students who participated produced 251 measured drawings for inclusion in the HABS collection.

First Place in 1992 and a \$1,500 award was won by a team of 14 students from the School of Architecture at the

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University of Illinois and sponsored by Professor John S. Garner. They produced drawings of the Macoupin County Courthouse in Carlinville, IL. Capped by a monumental dome nearly 40' in diameter, this Renaissance Revival courthouse is the dominant architectural feature in the small town of Carlinville.

The \$1,000 award for Second Place was won by 17 students from the School of Architecture at the University of Texas at Austin and the College of Architecture at the University of Houston, sponsored by Professors Wayne Bell, FAIA, and Barry Moore, AIA. The students produced drawings of the Neuhaus Complex, which includes three buildings built by a German immigrant family: a two-story fachwerk homestead, a stone general store, and a Greek Revival wood frame house.

The \$750 award for Third Place was given to three students at the University of Virginia's School of Architecture who produced measured drawings of Barclay House, a brick Federal style home listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The faculty sponsor for this documentation project was Professor K. Edward Lay.

The 1992 jurors included Bruce Laverty from The Athenaeum of Philadelphia, Donald Swofford, AIA, representing the AIA's Committee on Historic Resources, and Herbert Levy, FAIA, a Philadelphia architect, representing the Historic American Buildings Survey. In addition to the top prizes, the jury awarded

Honorable Mentions to entries from the University of Southwestern Louisiana, University of Kansas, and Texas A&M University.

For more information about the Peterson Prize and the 1993 competition, contact: Caroline R. Bedinger, HABS/HAER, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

Preservation Conference

The annual statewide preservation conference, cosponsored by the Office of Historic Preservation of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources and the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, will be held at Jekyll Island, February 18-20, 1993. In support of the conference location and its theme, **History for Everybody: The Challenge of Heritage Tourism**, cosponsors include the Jekyll Island Authority, the Georgia Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism and the Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries.

For registration information or a brochure, call Conference Coordinator Carole Moore at the Office of Historic Preservation at 404-656-2840.

Interpreting and Preserving the Presidential Sites

The National Parks and Conservation Association is pleased to announce a conference to be held in conjunction with the

National Park Service, the National Archives' Office of Presidential Libraries and several privately-run presidential properties entitled, "Interpreting and Preserving the Presidential Sites." The conference is limited to 80 participants and will be held in Washington from March 8-12, 1993.

This conference is the first ever opportunity for managers and interpretive/education specialists from all the presidential properties to meet and discuss ways in which their sites can work cooperatively to enhance and develop interpretive and education programs. Throughout the one week conference participants will survey the variety of interpretive programs currently in use at presidential sites. Additional sessions will feature presentations by Dr. Blanch Cook, David McCullough and Dr. Robert Remini (among others) which are designed to inform participants about recent scholarship relating to the presidency. A field trip activity to several nearby presidential properties is also planned.

A limited number of scholarships and travel grants are available for both federal and non-federal participants. For additional information and conference scholarship application contact Bruce Craig, Cultural Resources Program Manager, National Parks and Conservation Association, 1776 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036; 202-223-6722, ext. 236.



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